

CHARLIE "TOFF" WALL

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Dec.30 "A pupil" – Shoreditch EXH3

1886

Jan.19-Tom Smith-City Rd EXH3

Jan.21-Jack "Baby"Partridge
Shoreditch WRET2

(1st series 10st.4lb competition)

Jan.21-Jack Donaghue-Shoreditch WP3
(semi-final 10st.4lb competition)

Jan.21-Ted Burchell-Shoreditch WP3
(won final 10st.4lb competition)

Jan.23- "Bells Life in London" stated
"Toff" Wall" one of the regular

Saturday night "Sparrers" at "Blue
Anchor" Church Street, Shoreditch
(not always reported)

Jan.25-Pat Condon-BethnalGreen EXH3

Jan.26-Jack "Baby"Partridge
Shoreditch EXH3

Feb.8 – "A pupil" Shoreditch EXH3

Feb.8- A.Kilbride-Islington EXH3

Note two exhibition bouts same day

Feb.23-H.Pearson-Shoreditch EXH3

Mar.2-Jim Picton-Shoreditch EXH3

Mar.5-Jim Young-Piccadilly EXH3

Mar.13 Challenged All England at
10-8 £50 prize or £200 a side(repeated
Mar.17)

Mar.13-Jack McKay-BethnalGreen EXH3

Mar.25-Tom Smith-Liverpool EXH3

Mar.27-Tom Smith-Manchester EXH3

Mar.29-Tom Smith-Manchester EXH3

Note through out this tour billed as the
10st.8lbs Middleweight Champion.

Apr.5-Bill Cheese-BethnalGreen EXH3

Apr.12-C.Mellorslip-Hackney EXH3

Apr.13-Tom Smith-Newmarket EXH3

Apr.15-William "Coddy" Middings
Newmarket EXH3

Apr.20-Tom Smith-LewishamRd EXH3

Apr.22-TomSmith-NewCross EXH3

Apr.28-Tom Smith-Woolwich EXH3

May.3-Tom Smith-HarrowRd EXH3

May.5-Mr.A.F.("Peggy")Bettison
CityRd EXH3

May.6 Challenged World from 10stone
up to 10st.8lbs

May.10-Mr.Mackay-BethnalGrn EXH3

May.18-Mr.A.F."Peggy" Bettison
TufnellPark EXH3

May.19 SportingLife stated Next week "Toff"
Wall leaves for USA to take on so called
"American 10st.8 (148lbs) Middleweight
Champion"Jack Dempsey"to decide "World"
title.

May.24-Jem Smith-Shoreditch EXH3

Note Smith English "Prize Ring Rules"
Heavyweight Champion three stone
heavier – but was completely out-classed
by "Toff" Wall – who even floored him
during bout and Smith failed to turn up
following day for another Exh3 at this venue.

Jun.3-Bill Cheese – Shoreditch EXH3

Jun.28 – Ching Ghook – Shoreditch EXH3

Jun.28-J.Cashley("Yorkey")
-BethnalGrn EXH3

Note two Exhibitions same day

Jul.16-Bill Samuels – Cardiff EXH3

Jul.22-Jack"Baby"Partridge-Lambeth EXH3

Jul.26-Mr.T.Evans-Cardiff EXH3

Jul.26-Bill Samuels-Cardiff EXH3

Note two Exhibitions same night

Jul.27-Bill Samuels-Cardiff EXH3

Jul.28-Bill Samuels-Cardiff EXH3

Jul.29-Bill Samuels-Cardiff EXH3

Jul.30-Bill Samuels-Cardiff EXH3

Jul.31-Bill Samuels-Cardiff EXH3

Aug. – W."Coddy" Middings-Newport EXH3

Aug.6-J.Cashley("Yorkey")-London EXH3

Aug.11-Woolf Bendoff-Shoreditch EXH3

Oct.19-Jim Young-Piccadilly EXH3

Dec.2-Mr.W.J.King-St.JohnsWood EXH3

Dec.7-Alec Roberts-Shoreditch EXH3

Dec.13-Robert"Bob" Hair-Blackfriars EXH3

Note it is sometimes claimed that this was the
one occasion when Wall, who was stated to
be drunk, didn't have it all his own way.

Dec.16-James Kendrick-Shoreditch EXH3

1887

Jan.4-Bill Wall-Smithfield EXH3

Feb.7-Young McKay-Shoreditch EXH3

Feb.15-Jack Knifeton-Islington EXH3

Note first day of three day show, all
Exhibitions, as this was not as some times
given – final of a Catch-weight competition-
the lumbering 6ft.1in tall Knifeton was
completely out-classed having nothing but
size-he Knifeton also sparred on following
two days, firstly against Charlie Mitchell
(Birmingham) and on final day – v- Alf
Greenfield, both of whom like "Toff" Wall

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completely outclassed him and made him look foolish – Knifeton often stated to be Scottish born but was, in fact, London born, all-be-it of Scottish parents

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Feb.16-Jack Wands-Islington EXH3

Feb.16-Dick Roberts-Islington EXH3

Note two Exhibitions same day

Feb.17-Jem Smith-Leeds EXH3

Feb.18-Jim Young-Mile End Rd EXH3

Note Wall, now freely being billed as English 11st.4lb Middleweight Champion (which was highest division of this weight class).

Apr.14-Jem Smith – Leeds EXH3

Apr.15- ---"--- --"--- EXH3

Apr.16 " " EXH3

May.11 " Newmarket EXH3

May.25 " Fleet St. EXH3

Jun.24 " Piccadilly EXH3

Jul.2 " Chingford EXH3

Jul.3 " " EXH3

Aug.15 " Birmingham EXH3

Sept.30-Alf Mitchell-Shoreditch EXH3

Dec.12-Bill Wall-Dalston EXH3

Note "Toff" Wall still billed as "English" 11st.4lb Champion (Bill was his brother)

1888

Jan.6-Bill Wall-Hackney Rd EXH3

Jan.16-Bill Wall-Woolwich EXH3

Jan.19- " Hackney Rd EXH3

Jan.20 " " EXH3

Jan.21 " " EXH3

Jan.30-Jack Hickey-Battersea EXH3

Jan.31 " " EXH3

Feb.1 " " EXH3

Feb.2 " " EXH3

Feb.3 " " EXH3

Feb.4 " " EXH3

Feb.6 " Liverpool EXH3

Feb.24 called "Middleweight" 11st 4lb Champion of the Universe"

Feb.27-Jack Davis-Clerkenwell EXH3

Note Walls Farewell Benefit is to go to USA to meet Jack Dempsey for

undisputed Worlds 11st.4lb (158 lbs) Middleweight Title.

Mar.3-Challenged to bout for British 11st. (154lbs) Middleweight Title by Jack Hickey (Ireland) – but unable to accept any serious bouts – due to illness.

Apr.7-Bill Wall-Waltham Cross EXH3

Apr.23 " Bristol EXH3

Apr.24 " " EXH3

Apr.25 " " EXH3

Oct.8-Bill Wall-Bristol EXH3

Oct.9 " " EXH3

Oct.10 " Cadogan EXH3

Oct.11 " " EXH3

Oct.12 " " EXH3

Nov.5 " Hackney Rd EXH3

Nov.6 " " " EXH3

Nov.7 " " " EXH3

Nov.8 " " " EXH3

Nov.9 " " " EXH3

Nov.10 " " " EXH3

Nov.12-Ted White-Holborn EXH3

Nov.12-Bill Wall-Hackney Rd EXH3

Note two Exhibitions same day

Nov.13-Bill Wall-Hackney Rd EXH3

Nov.14 " " " EXH3

Nov.15 " " " EXH3

Nov.16 " " " EXH3

Nov.17 " " " EXH3

Nov.30 " Mile End Rd EXH3

Dec.3-Ted Burchell-Westminster WP3

(1st series "Catch-weight" Competition)

Note "Toff" Walls comeback to serious boxing after long illness,

Dec.5 Withdrew from 11 stone contest –on-at same venue as unable to make 11 st.(154lbs)

Dec.6-Mike Moore-Westminster Wret1 (semi-final "Catchweight" Competition)

Dec.8-Alf Mitchell-Westminster WP4 (won final "Catchweight" Competition).

1889

Jan.22-"Toff" Wall 11-4 Middleweight Champion willing to defend against "anyone".

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1889 Cont'd

Jan.22-Bill Wall-Mile End EXH3
 Jan.28 --"-- Clerkenwell EXH3
 Jan.29 Bill Hatcher-Pentonville EXH3
 Feb.16-Bill Wall-Shoreditch EXH3
 Feb.23-Jack Fenton-Shoreditch EXH3
 Feb.25-Bill Wall-Cambridge EXH3
 Mar.6-Bill Wall-Shoreditch EXH3
 Mar.9-"Toff" Wall "English 11-4 Champion
 Mar.19-Jack "Baby" Partridge

-Homerton EXH3

Apr.12-Bill Wall-Shoreditch EXH3
 May.14- " Hackney EXH3
 May.14- " Hackney Rd EXH3
Note two Exhibitions same day

May.24-Jack Welland-Mile
 End Rd EXH3

Jul.30-Bill Wall-Shoreditch EXH3
 Jul.30- " Hackney Rd EXH3
 Aug.24- " Shoreditch EXH3
 Aug.31 " " EXH3
 Sept.2 " Battersea EXH3
 Sept.6 " Shoreditch EXH3

Oct.12 - to any man in World for
 Worlds 11-4 (158lbs) Middleweight
 Title.

Oct.21-Jim Young-Bristol EXH3
 Oct.22 " " " EXH3
 Oct.23 " " " EXH3
 Oct.25 " " Bath EXH3
 Oct.26 " " " EXH3
 Nov.9-J. Wellan-Clerkenwell EXH3

Dec.16-Bill Wall-Hackney Rd EXH3
 Dec.17 " " EXH3
 Dec.18 " " EXH3
 Dec.19 " " EXH3
 Dec.20 " " EXH3
 Dec.21 " " EXH3

1890

Feb.8-Bill "Chesterfield" Goode
 Soho WP12
 (for English 11-4 (158lbs) Middleweight
 Title and £225

Note Greatest glove fight ever seen
 up to this time. Wall brilliant "won
 every round-and showed no signs of
 tir ing", but did badly injure his
 arm which, in fact, was to bother
 him for rest of his life.

Feb.14-Jim Burchall-Shoreditch EXH3
 Feb.24-Bill Wall - Bristol EXH3
 Feb.25 " " EXH3
 Feb.26 " " EXH3
 Feb.27 " " EXH3
 Feb.28 " " EXH3
 Mar.1 " " EXH3
 Nov.26-Jim Burchall-Bedford EXH3

1891

Jan.3-Ted Burchall-Shoreditch EXH3
 Jan.10 " " EXH3
 Jan.15 " " EXH3
 Jan.17 " " EXH3
 Feb.24 Challenged by Bob Fitzsimmons the
 English born American 11-4 (158lbs)
 Champion to bout for Worlds Title at that
 weight.
 Feb.25 Wall accepted above.
 Mar.26-Jem Porter-Waltham Cross EXH3
 Apr.27-Jem Porter-Enfield Highway EXH3
 May.23-Jim Richardson-Haymarket EXH3
 Dec.21 - on this date at N.S.C. John O'Brien
 (Cardiff) WKO8 Alf Mitchell (Cardiff) for
 English 11st.4lb Title and Championship Belt
 - Wall having been disposed because of his
 unreliability, in regards to going ahead with
 promised bouts.

1892

Feb.1-Bill Wall-Shoreditch EXH3
 Mar.15-Jim Burchell-Kentish Town EXH3
 May.2-William Robinson("Cock Robin")
 -Shoreditch EXH3
 Dec.6-Jim Young-Long Acre EXH3

1893

Jan.16-Jim Young -Shoreditch EXH4
 Feb.1-Joe Steers-Camden Town EXH3
 Sept.29-"Dido" Plumb-Soho EXH3
 Nov.23 " " Shoreditch EXH3
 Nov.25 " " " EXH3

1894

Jan.15-"Dido" Plumb-Shoreditch EXH3
 Dec.3 " " " EXH3